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RESPONSE TO FIRST NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, subjecting claims 1-31 of the above-identified Application to a restriction and/or election requirement, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.